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Avoidance in Communication between a Mobile Unit and a
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is being concurrently submitted with a RCE. Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner enter the amendments specified below and reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the arguments set forth below.